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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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SUBJECT: STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE AT SOVIET EMBASSY

1. SOME 200 STUDENTS STAGED AN HOUR LONG PROTEST OUTSIDE THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI ON SEPTEMBER 28. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, GROUP, WHICH WAS ORGANIZED BY THE ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION OF PATRIOTIC AFGHAN STUDENTS IN INDIA, CONSISTED MAINLY OF AFGHANS BUT SOME INDIANS AND PALESTINIANS ALSO TOOK PART IN DEMONSTRATION. STUDENTS CARRIED BANNERS CONDEMNING THE SOVIET UNION AND PRAISING THE "ISLAMIC REVOLUTION." AT FRONT GATE OF SOVIET EMBASSY THEY REPORTEDLY CHANTED SUCH SLOGANS AS "DOWN WITH SOVIET IMPERIALISM", "STOP GENOCIDE AND CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY," "RESTORE HUMAN RIGHTS," "DOWN WITH KGB IN AFGHANISTAN" AND "WE WANT JUSTICE."

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2. THE STUDENTS TRIED TO PRESENT A LETTER ADDRESSED

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TO PREMIER BREZHNEV BUT SOVIET OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY
REFUSED TO ACCEPT IT. LETTER, WHICH STUDENTS PASSED
TO THE PRESS, REFERRED TO THE GOOD RELATIONS WHICH
AFGHANISTAN HAD WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN THE PAST AND
URGED BREZHNEV TO RECONSIDER HIS GOVERNMENT'S PRESENT
POLICY OF SUPPORTING THE OPPRESSIVE AND TYRANNICAL
KHALQI REGIME.
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